

Attendance Up 15%

Weekend Sports Car Race Draws Record Entry Of Race Drivers

The largest entry of sports cars ever to enter such an event in Michigan took part in the races at the Graying High school track last weekend. Over 100 drivers registered for the two day and night races.

The program became a bit bogged down because of the late entry of novice drivers. The new sports car pilots are let loose in a race until they are checked out on the 2.2 course by experts.

County Chamber of Commerce spokesmen, who aided Northeastern and Central Michigan regions of the Car Club of America in opening the races and school, estimated that there was an increase of about fifteen percent in attendance of spectators.

Monday morning was given to registration and technical section of the entries, together with instruction classes. Practice sessions were held Saturday afternoon along with several races. The first event Sunday was a 1000 mile race, with six cars following. Presentation trophies took place at 5 p. m. James Brown of the Crawford County Auto Dealers Association.

Vikings Split Track Meets

The Graying thincads split in two triangular track meets last week. They lost to Gaylord by a narrow margin of four points but finished well ahead of Boyne City. On Thursday the host team and East Jordan.

On Tuesday, the meet was decided in a hurdle race when both Roger Hatfield and Frank Gross lost step and knocked over hurdles. Instead of placing high, they finished down the list, giving Gaylord the win.

Capture Three Camp Escapees

Three walkaways from Camp man, Correction-Conservation camp located at Hartwick State Park, north of Gaylord, were captured about 6 a. m. Monday morning by State police in a cabin on Chase Bridge road about six miles south of Hartwick.

The trio had apparently made their way to the railroad tracks and were seen from south of Chase Bridge road where they took the railway right of way and roke into a cabin.

The walkaways broke into the Graying Golf Club, shot at the Graying Lumber Company and warehouse at the Hendersons supply company. All that was missing was a winter jacket belonging to Harvey Rowland from the shed at the Graying number.

The trio was identified as James Launt, Jr., 35; James Todd, Jr., 38, and Dudley Davis, 25.

All three men were serving sentences for breaking and entering in the night-time. Plaintiff was sentenced in Oscoda county, Todd in Wexford county and Davis in Kent county on Monday.

They were searched for by Sheriff's deputies, Graying City Police and State Police from both the Graying and Houghton-Lake region. The trio was returned to Southern Michigan prison at Jackson on Monday.

At 3:15 a. m. Monday, State Police arrested George B. Swarthout, 46, of Route 1, Graying on a charge of driving while under the influence of liquor. He appeared before Justice of the Peace, Olin Williamson on Monday and entered a plea of guilty as charged.

He was fined \$75 plus \$7.95 costs or 60 days in the County Jail. The fine was paid.

Woman's Club

One of the opening events of Michigan Week will be the 7 o'clock dinner at the Legion Hall with other City organizations, to cooperate with the Michigan Week Committee. The cost is \$2.00 per person, tickets at the door. All residents who have lived in Crawford County 75 years or more will be invited to attend as guests of the sponsoring organizations. The list thus far is as follows: John Knecht, 82, Cynthia Knecht, 81, Esben Hanson, 79, Nettie Brown, 80, Ed Feldhausen, 78, Rudolph Feldhausen, 76, Mrs. Flora Barber, 82, Mrs. N. P. Olson, 90, Mrs. Nina Valand, 92.

A list of all residents of the county who have lived here 70 to 75 years will be read and any present at as many of these residents will attend as possible. A partial list includes Frank LaMotte, Esben Olson, William Christensen, Rosa Christensen, Elizabeth Servin, Anne Schlotz, Arthur Feldhausen, and Mrs. C. E. Feldhausen. The names of others living here more than 70 years are asked for by Mrs. T. P. Peterson, this week. Phone 2351.

In the Woman's Club program May 2nd built around the Crawford County Library, Supervisor A. L. Roberts, gave a talk on ways of raising money for a new library. Wesley Kumpula, Chairman of the Library Board, spoke on service and circulation. City Manager Russell Carlson, also a Library Board member, discussed the proposed plan for building a new library. These named were omitted from last week's report.

Plan Region M. E. A. Meeting At Rogers City

Lawrence — Educators in Region 14 of the Michigan Education Association will hold a regular regional council meeting in Rogers City, May 16 at 4 p. m.

About 60 teachers and administrators are expected to attend from Emmet, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Isango, Montmorency, Alpena, Crawford, Oscoda and Alcona counties.

The meeting will center around an election of officers for 1930-31 and a discussion of the professional standards movement conducted by Gerald M. Simmonds, M.E.A. director of higher education.

LARGE CROWD AT MAY DAY FESTIVAL

The May Festival for 1930, by the elementary grade pupils and their teachers, presented a glimpse of customs perhaps strange to some of us in their program titled "Children of Many Lands," given at the Graying High school gymnasium Friday, May 9th.

Opening the program was the Processional by the High School Band; with the presentation of colors by the Color Guard afterwards. Then Miss Ann Marie Church sang the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner."

Nancy Hoffman of the Sixth Grade announced each number.

The first number was given by the Kindergarten, taught by Mrs. Jean Sink. "Little Women Shoes" was the title of the presentation representing Holland. Miss Carol Fenton accompanied at the piano.

Next came the First Grade with "American Indians and Safety," Mrs. Margaret Fenton and Mrs. Inez Edson, the teachers. Miss Fenton was again accompanist.

The second grade followed with "Parade of Many Nations," with Miss Fenton accompanying. Mrs. Ruth Robertson and Mrs. Villa Stillwagon are the teachers.

Folk dancing and "Red River Valley," by a triangle and drum band, with Jackie Norenberg at the accordion came next. Julie Thayer and Larry Lee Akers called the square dance. Mrs. Ruth Caldwell and Mrs. Clara Sales taught the Third Grade who presented the number.

Mrs. Faith Stripes and Mrs. Laura Giegling's Fourth Grade pupils played a Mexican singing game, "A La Viora," as the next number. The children singing in Spanish.

Mrs. Fay Beeve's Fifth Grade pupils presented a "Hawaiian Luau."

The Sixth Grade, under Mrs. Catherine Smyth, presented "Play Day in China," and those of Mrs. Anna Giegling presented "Song of Volga Boatmen" and "Japan," featuring a Cherry Blossom Ballet and Watermill Wheel Salsa, with Miss Kay Jensen as accompanist. This number was announced by Linda Anderson of the 5th grade.

England was represented by a May Pole dance put on by Miss Margaret Douglas' Fifth Grade.

A group song, "There are Many Flags in Many Lands," completed the children's efforts with the High School Band playing the Recessional last of afternoon.

Besides the children and their teachers, credit must be given to Mrs. Matt Edson and Mrs. Ruth Caldwell as co-chairmen of the Festival, also to Mrs. Catherine Smyth, who made the flag-and-drawings program for the children, and to Mrs. Elmer Gierke whose business classes printed the programs.

Vote Set For June 13th

The biggest battle for trustees posts on the Graying District School Board loomed today as a record number of applicants have either filed their nominating petitions with Board Secretary William Joseph or have petitions out having them signed.

As of Monday of this week, seven had either filed or were getting petitions signed. They were incumbents: President Jerome Kessler, Trustees Eva Strong, and Dr. Leonard Allison, Mrs. James Brown, Claude Halstead, Dr. R. Elmore Henig and Charles Holtcamp. There is a possibility of one or more still filing.

Anyone wishing to run for either of the two posts expiring either of the two posts created by the Board by a new State law should contact Board Secretary William Joseph. Such nominating petitions must be signed by at least twenty-five qualified school electors of the district. They must be filed with the secretary not later than 4 p. m. on Wednesday, May 25th.

The annual election for two three year terms and two four year terms on the Graying School District Board of Education will be held on Monday, June 13th.

Junior Prom Set For May 14th

May 14th is the date of the annual Junior Prom, the theme of which is "Over the Rainbow." The Echoes, a new orchestra, which provided the music for the Queen's Ball, will turn the music.

The time is 8:30 p. m. to 11 p. m., and the price is \$2.50 for couples, \$1.50 for singles, and 75c for spectators.

The Junior Class would like to see everyone there. This is not a prom for just the high school students, but for those out of high school also. We are sure everyone will have an excellent time.

Fatsy Wiseman

OVER ONE HUNDRED ATTEND BANQUET

The annual Mother and Daughter banquet held Thursday night at the Michelson Memorial church served one hundred forty persons. The banquet tables held beautifully made rose trees, also rose-shaped candles. The red and white cutlery held tiny roses which each lady removed and wore as a favor.

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State Police Remind Of Post Open House

Sgt. Carl Harrison, of the Houghton Lake post of the State Police, today reminded the public that open house will be held Tuesday, May 17th, at the post as part of the observance of Michigan Week.

"We will be happy to have visitors look over our operations and view the equipment display," he said. "Visitors are always welcome at the post but this offers a special opportunity to acquaint with your State Police."

Open house hours will be from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Officers will act as guides.

Posts will fly the State flag all during Michigan Week.

Golf Club Aux.

Twenty-six members of the Graying Golf Club Auxiliary met Wednesday morning, May 4th, at the home of Auxiliary Chairman Mrs. Robert Schulze, for the first meeting of the year.

Plans were made for the season's major activities, with a schedule filled in thus far as follows: Season play will start Wednesday, June 8, at 9 a. m. Three scores must be submitted by that date.

On June 18, a two-ball foursome has been planned with Mrs. Jim Brown in charge.

The Northern Michigan Women's Golf Association tournament will be held at the Graying Golf Course in August. Co-Chairman for this event and the dinner following are Mrs. A. J. Sorenson, Mrs. J. F. Cook and Mrs. R. M. Hayes.

Sub-chairman for the month of June will be Mrs. Dale Pettengill, for July, Mrs. Ed Lowrie, and for August, Mrs. Leonard Kibbles.

Anyone desiring further information may call Mrs. Schulze at 4602.

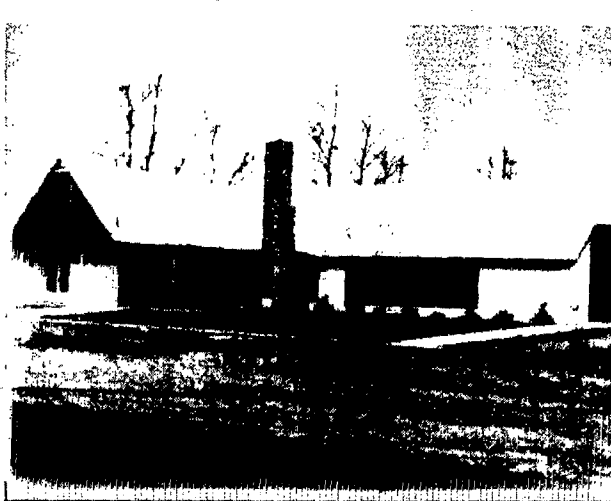
Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Archambault, of Saginaw, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Helen, to John P. Morgan, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Morgan of Graying. The couple will wed June 4th.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Billy Kinkert)

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Pictured above is the new Mt. Hope Lutheran Church located on the corner of Spruce and Vine streets in Graying and which was dedicated on Sunday, May 1st. About 225 people attended the special dedicatory services held both in the morning and afternoon.

Battle For School Board Posts Looms As Seven File For Election

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Stores Plan Open House

Two Graying business places are planning a joint open house for this Friday and Saturday. They are the new Graying Home Bakery and the newly remodeled and re-equipped Bill's Laundry-It.

The two places of business are located side by side on Michigan avenue.

Bill's Laundry-It owned and operated by William LaGrave has had three more dressers added, a shirt finishing unit, a new boiler and boiler room and has been completely revamped.

The Graying Home Bakery owned and operated by Corcy Wawchowski opened for business in April. It is equipped with both new and reconditioned equipment including a revolving oven.

During the two day joint open house the two businesses are offering free coffee and doughnuts, balloons and suckers for the kiddies and four door prizes totaling forty silver dollars. During the two days the bakery is featuring many outstanding values in quality baked goods. The Laundry-It will launder and finish any white cotton shirt free during the two day open house and let the demonstration work be followed by the shirt owner.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

May 7 thru 14 — Frederic Cub Scout paper drive. Call 8122 between 5 and 7 p. m. for pickup service.

May 8 — Woman's Club Variety Show by the Woman's Club GHS gym, 8 p. m.

May 11 — Crawford County Home Extension Achievement Drive, Maple Forest Town Hall, 8 a. m. to 12 noon, bring dishes to pass, and own table service.

May 12 — "Hospital" Auxiliary meets, 1:30 at Mercy Hospital.

May 13 — Mattilda Bauman-Grele meets with Mrs. Bill Joseph, 8 p. m.

May 14 — Rummage Sale, Danahod, by Lutheran St. Aid. Doors open 9 a. m.

May 17 — Grange social night & band party at Waverly. Cars meet at Grange Hall before 7:30. All Grangers invited. Note date change.

May 17 — Episcopal Women will meet with Mrs. Tom Haugh.

May 18 — L. N. L. social meeting and card party, 8 p. m. Legion Hall.

May 20-21 — Rummage Sale by St. Francis Episcopal church, next to Olson's Shoe Store, 8 a. m.

May 21 — Rummage Sale, Grange Hall, 9 a. m., Mt. Hope Lutheran Ladies.

May 24 — June Feldhausen, Student music recital, GHS gym, 8 p. m.

May 25 — Woman's Club Style Show and dinner, Michelson Memorial church.

June 2 — L. N. L. regular business meeting, postponed from May 3rd.

Episcopal Inquirers and confirmation class meets every Thursday evening, Bear Archery reception room, 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton went weekend before last in Lansing, visiting their son, Tom and daughter, Mary. They also spent some time at Mason's visiting Mr. Hilton's mother, Mrs. M. J. Hilton.

\$293,000 Released for Camp Construction

Retirement Pensions To Rise Locally

(Special to the Avalanche) New York — Merchants in Crawford County can expect an increase in business from the older segment of the population during the next five years. It will stem from some \$1,835,000 that will be received in the form of Social Security benefit payments.

That is the estimated amount that will be paid to local workers and their families from the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund.

It represents the proceeds from insurance and is not in the nature of public assistance.

The amount, which is considerably more than the payments made in Crawford County in the past five years, is in line with estimates prepared on a national scale of the rate of increase in the number of those reaching the retirement age of 65 are arriving with fully insured status and are entitled, therefore, to bigger pensions.

These factors, combined with Congressional expansion of the scope of benefits, have caused the rise in the amounts the trustees of the Social Security system expect to pay in the future.

Since the system is on an actuarial basis, the cost of the insurance had to go up in proportion. Current payments by workers are at the rate of \$37,500 a year. The first \$4,800 of earnings, compared with one percent on the first \$3,000 when it was begun, 20 years ago.

Crawford County beneficiaries covered by OASI were receiving checks at the rate of \$37,500 annually last year, according to the official figures.

During the next five years, assuming conformance with the national pattern predicted by the trustees, the average annual receipts to the county will be 10 percent higher, or \$365,000 per year. For the entire period, it will total \$1,835,000.

From small beginnings, the Federal insurance system has grown to huge size. It now has in its files the work histories of more than 130 million people. Nearly 80 million of them had earnings credited to their accounts during the past year.

To Celebrate Michigan Week Next Week

Michigan's chesty robin, topped off this year with a jaunty sailor's cap, will be back in Crawford County next week, a lusty seven years old.

The state's official bird, symbolic of Michigan Week, May 15-21, once again will call attention to the importance of this annual event whose objectives according to Clifford Peterson and John Latusek, Crawford County co-chairmen are three fold:

1. To advance the economic and social progress of Michigan through every practical means...
2. To promote among Michigan residents and the people of the United States a better understanding of the advantages Michigan offers as a place for living, working, recreation and business, and...
3. To get all Michigan residents well acquainted with the state and to make it an even better place in which to live, work and enjoy life.

"Our local 1930 Michigan Week observance will be a time for focusing attention on the good things we have in abundance," said Peterson and Latusek. "To do this we will call attention to our rich historical heritage and the culture accruing from it, and to the opportunities in industrial, agricultural, business and professional fields."

They said the 1930 slogan of Michigan Week is "Michigan — Your Opportunity," which will encourage ideas for the promotion of area products. This year's robin, perching atop a globe and pointing to the St. Lawrence Seaway, adds emphasis to "the growing recognition of Michigan as a great industrial empire as a result of the Seaway, which will affect this and other communities throughout the state."

"People of Michigan" is the theme chosen for the seventh annual celebration, and local residents who have made outstanding contributions to the community will be honored; Peterson and Latusek said.

Kiwanis To Elect Visiting Mayor

Next Monday is Mayor Election Day of Michigan Week and the Kiwanis Club of Graying in cooperation with the Graying Women's Club will entertain the visiting mayor of St. Clair and his wife. Club members are urged to bring their wives to the meeting which will be held at the usual time at the Graying American Legion Hall.

The speaker will be Dr. Hazen L. Miller of Royal Oak who is completing a book on the Automobile, Graying and the Kiwanis Club. He will also present old photos which will be used in the book. The public is invited to this meeting as well as members of the two clubs and their spouses. Tickets will be available at the door.

Claude Skidmore, district engineer for the Asphalt Institute was the speaker at Monday evening's meeting held at the Shoppenagons Inn. He was introduced by Bruce Carlson. A film was shown on the subject of asphalt, and a local resident who has made outstanding contributions to the community will be honored; Peterson and Latusek said.

Grayling School Classes Elect Officers For '30-'31

Class elections were held at the Graying Public School Monday, May 9th, with the following results: Senior class of 1930-31, President, Russell Gust; vice-president, Ed Freund; secretary, Pamela Mauren; treasurer, Mike Welch.

Junior class: President, Mike Young; vice-president, Lacey Stephan; secretary, Gwen Davis; treasurer, Mickey Doremire.

Eighth grade: President, Sharon Williams; vice-president, Jack Welch; secretary, Carolyn Milliken; treasurer, Linda Covert.

Ninth grade: President, Pam Beery; vice-president, Billy Joseph; secretary, Vicki McEvers; treasurer, Linda Gotsch.

Eighth grade: President, subject to recount and run-off, a tie between Johnny Cook and Pat Williams; vice-president, Cheryl Snook; secretary, Linda Tolleson; treasurer, Jeanette Henig. Linda Snook was elected Student Council president.

Elected As Officer Of CMU Journalism Fraternity

Mt. Pleasant — The Beta Sigma Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Journalism Fraternity at Central Michigan University, elected the following officers to serve next year: president, Charles Coffman, Esq.; vice-president, Mickey Mikesell, Graying junior; secretary, Edie Carr, Lansing sophomore.

Prayer Services Held For Joseph Dudley

Prayer services were held for Joseph Dudley, 90, on Saturday evening, May 7th, at the Sorenson Funeral Home, with the Rev. Colin Campbell officiating. The body was then taken to Xenia, Ohio, for services at 3 o'clock on Sunday, May 8th, at the First Methodist Church, Xenia, Ohio.

Mr. Dudley was born May 3rd, 1867, in Wilmington, Ohio. A shoemaker by trade, he had spent the past nine years with his daughter, Mrs. Anna Bonar, in Beaver Creek township in Crawford County.

He is survived by over one hundred first direct descendants, including children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, among them four daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Caseldine, Mrs. Audra Morrow of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Ruth Jackson of Xenia, Ohio, and Mrs. Anna Bonar of Graying, and three sons, William F. Dudley, Ernest C. Dudley and Clarence Dudley, all of Xenia.

Three children preceded him in death, Frances, Lawrence and Joseph.

Emery A. Confer Passes At Flint

Emery A. Confer, 1319 Stevens, died May 4th at Hurley Hospital in Flint. Death was due to cancer of about three years duration.

Mr. Confer was born at Crump, Mich., on October 8, 1908, but lived most of his life in Flint. He was a roofer by trade, and also worked a Chevrolet for about fifteen years.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 6th, at the Horrigan Funeral Home, with the Rev. Raymond Locke officiating, followed by graveside services at the Crump cemetery where he was taken to the family lot.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Michael (Evelyn) DeSmith of Detroit, and Mrs. Charles (Ellen) DeSmith of Mt. Morris, his father, Bert Confer of Graying, three brothers, Alvin of Flint, Bert and Walter of Graying, three sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Lovely of Auburn and Mrs. Hazel Schreiber and Mrs. Bertha Duffy of Graying, and three children, besides many nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

Relatives attended from Detroit, Bay City, Auburn and Graying, the latter being Mr. and Mrs. Bert Confer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Confer, Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hildebrandt and daughter Rebecca.

County Peoples Mother Interred At Wyandotte

Services were held Saturday morning at Wyandotte for Mrs. Catherine Mauren, 82, who passed away last night's home in Beaver Creek on Tuesday, May 3rd. She had spent the past couple years with her son and daughter here.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Etta Reichelderfer of Beagons, and Mrs. Loreta, of Graying, and two sons, Arnold of Beaver Creek and Alfred of Albuquerque, New Mexico; six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mrs. Mauren had been in ill health for quite some time.

African Chief's Son To Speak At Graying

Pinaro Kakando, son of an African Chief, will be the guest of the Rev. R. C. and Mrs. Puffer next week, May 17th through Saturday, May 21st, and will be the speaker at the National Memorial Service at Wyandotte church, May 18th, at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Kakando, who comes from the Belgian Congo, is in the United States to attend the general conference held at Denver, Colorado.

Name Speaker For Scout Council Dinner

Dr. Frank W. Braden, of Chicago, Region 7 scout executive, will be the main speaker at the annual Paul Bunyan Scout Council dinner meeting Thursday, May 15, in the First Methodist Church, Midland.

The Council covers scouting in Crawford, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Isabella, Gladwin and Midland counties.

As the top executive of Region 7, Dr. Braden has the responsibility for the largest area of scouting in the world. The four midwestern states of Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin. One-sixth of all the scouts and scouters of the United States are situated in Region 7 and Paul Bunyan is one of 82 councils under his supervision.

Boards Of Education Association Meets

A meeting of the Northern Michigan Association of County Boards of Education was held Thursday at the new Standish-Stirling Central school, one and a half miles north of Standish.

Among the 75 members present, those from Crawford County were Mr. Ace Lundberg, president, and Patrick E. Harwood, trustee, of the Crawford County Board of Education, and County Superintendent of Schools Wesley Kumpula.

The program began with a tour of the new million dollar school conducted by the Standish-Stirling Board. This was followed by a 6:30 dinner and business meeting.

Douglas Eaton, Superintendent of Augres-Sims high school, spoke on "1930 American Association of School Administrators at Atlantic City." Eugene Spencer, Superintendent of Standish-Stirling Community schools, spoke on "Problems pertaining to consolidation." O. E. McCormick, Superintendent of Arenas Eastern High school gave a talk, "How Dangerous is the Present Situation of Teachers?" and Professor Stephen Youngs of the Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Sault Ste. Marie, presented his topic, "Let's Not Go Overboard."

Clean up Paint up Fix up NOW!

The Earl Nelsons have added some very attractive wooden lattices to the patio of their Motel on M-72 W-2.

Kenneth Jackson has purchased the old Tracy Nelson home on Ingham St., and has put in new windows, torn down the old chimney and plans to put on new siding.

The Harold MacIntoshes are buying a new roof put on their Michigan Avenue home.

The Mikol Laplas has remodeled their home and repainted the buildings at Canaan.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

May 4, 1960

Mr. Robert Strong
Grayling, Mich.
Mr. Editor:

I am quite pleased with Mr. Warren Stephens' letter to you of last week, although I believe he should know that anyone, including myself, who proposes the limiting of canoees as to hours or numbers would have to be utterly stupid, however, I do not wish to note that interest in the situation has been aroused to some extent among the canoe livers, and to a very great extent among the people of the area who are aware of the situation.

This has been the primary purpose even though I have been labeled an "agitator", and something approximating a liar.

Now it will be interesting to see how much enthusiasm and co-operation will be forthcoming concerning the following proposals which incorporate suggestions discussed by myself and Mr. Warren Stephens 10 days ago, and which he has seen fit to include in his flowery but well written letter to you.

Needless to say, I have known of Mr. Warren Stephens' contacting Mr. Aldrich for which he should be commended as this did produce some good. Also I have known of his maps although they were not standardized amongst the canoe livers as they should be.

Now I propose the following, and under careful scrutiny, I think these proposals are both feasible and practical.

The canoe livers AS A GROUP, either through a representative such as Mr. Warren Stephens, Mr. Bruce Smith, or some other, or in a body, meet with a representative group of property owners, sheriff, dept., the guides association, the sportsmen's association, the bow hunters, and a representative of the business men, for a frank and open discussion concerning the proper approach to such proposals as, signs at the livers, pertaining to littering, vandalism, and law enforcement on the streams, and the proper authorities for the purpose of gaining adequate facilities along the streams, signs at the points for camping and debarking from the stream and at the bridges.

2. At this meeting, the allocation of specific persons to further the cause as outlined above.

3. At this meeting, allocate a specific person or persons, to follow through a proposed plan before Mr. C. K. Wallace, Director, AuSable River Lands Division, Consumers Power Co., Jackson, Michigan, concerning a campsite along the stream, and ideally located for the purpose of a campsite should be forthcoming shortly concerning this.

If the above could be accomplished, any necessary steps would naturally follow — CONCERTED action by all, through full co-operation, regarding procedure, cost (which would be a large group), and enforcement is the answer.

To further unify the situation, an association tentatively known as the AuSable River Property Association is in the process of being formed. Within one month, this large group should be able to have representatives to attend and assist at such a meeting as proposed above.

A copy of the proposal of organization is enclosed, and I believe should be printed to clarify the purposes of such an organization for everyone's satisfaction, with this letter.

180 of these proposals are now in the hands of property owners along the streams. More are forthcoming, will come to the notice of all who have not received them. If the canoe livers, the guides association and the sportsmen's clubs are in agreement that SOMETHING should be done besides flowery speeches and letters, then I see no reason why such proposals as I have set forth are not reasonable and desirable.

I am willing to put my time and effort into organizing such a meeting, and with co-operation, will follow through with these plans.

Such a meeting could be held around June 1st, (a Wednesday) giving all parties time to schedule their activities as necessary.

Now all that need be done is keep the ball rolling and get this meeting underway. Not for a minute can interest be let to wane or its a lost cause as before and the streams will progressively become more and more of a garbage dump and birch bark hunters paradise as has been happening for these last ten years.

Sportsmen's clubs, fishermen, bowhunters, guides, and anyone else interested call me, write me, and let's co-operate to make this a meeting of "do something", instead of a "talk and sit on our posteriors for years" affair. AND above all, the canoe livers operators are key personnel for such a project, regardless of their opinions of the responsibilities involved.

I must have confirmation of a willingness to attend and co-operate, in this effort before any further action can be taken.

If no interest in such a proposal is apparent, no further action will be forthcoming on my part — I will then conclude that all parties who should be interested in the situation including the guides on the streams just plain everyday don't give a hoot, or the ignorant of the conditions they are in, or worse yet, don't want to keep the greatest asset to our livelihoods, the AuSable River, attractive to tourists and themselves.

As Mr. Warren Stephens has aptly stated, the population explosion is a great contributing factor in this instance, but is this any reason to sit back and let the rivers go to pot (and can) under our noses?

Incidentally, Warren, I agree concerning the sewer! What a sight as one goes drifting by! Bring this up at a meeting where all parties concerned are co-operating, and GET some action. Sit back and drift serenely by, and do nothing, or get on the ball and DO something, and do it NOW!

Thanks
Bud Stephens
Phone Grayling 5147
Mailing Address, Grayling, Mich.

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WANT-ADS

PROPOSAL

May 1, 1960

It is proposed herein, that an organization, tentatively known as the AuSable River Owners Association, be organized, for the purpose of co-ordinating necessary actions with interested groups, such as the canoe livers, sportsmen's club, guides associations, bowhunters, and the business men and property owners, to further the good sportsmanship, the cleanliness (such as the litter problem), and law enforcement on the AuSable River system of streams.

Such action to be taken by representatives of all such groups in a concerted effort to make the streams as desirable as possible to live on, to canoe on, and to fish on, and for this purpose only.

Expense of organizing such an association will be practically nothing spread over all the property owners, and will consist of postage and writing material to communicate with each of the members as necessary.

Further expense would be extremely small, and would be spread over all the interested groups. Such expense would be for printed maps for canoeists, signs for stopping points, and bridges. Such expense would be decided at a proposed meeting in early June (possibly June 1st), of all of the above groups.

Your signature at the bottom of this letter will signify that you are aware of the situation on these streams, that you would be willing to attend, and have a representative attend such a meeting to discuss remedying a steadily worsening condition.

You will then receive any notices pertinent, and will be informed of meeting places, etc. Before your dealers will not be needed, your pennies, probably, but your support is very much required, and immediately.

This is the first time any effort has been made to obtain CONCERTED effort from all parties concerned, and must be carried out at once while interest is at a high level.

No donations or contributions will be accepted nor are necessary to get this thing going. What we need now, is your support.

An early reply is therefore requested.

Norman (Bud) Stephens
Grayling, Michigan

APRIL CAR SALES

Welsh Ford Sales sold in April to Clare Madsen, a Ford Falcon station wagon; to William Heine of Lewiston a Ford Falcon 2-door sedan; to the Marius Hansons a Ford Falcon 2-door wagon; to Emory Billmeier of Munger a Ford Galaxy 2-door; to Charles Thompson of Frederic a Ford Falcon 4-door; and to Alex Rapanos of Midland a Ford Falcon 2-door.

Jim Brown sold to John Mason a Chevrolet Kingswood station wagon; to Holger Hanson a Chevrolet 2-door Biscayne; to Joe Kernosky a Chevrolet 2-door Corvair; to Russell Wright a Chevrolet 2-door Biscayne; to Walter Fruskiewicz of Gaylord a Chevrolet 2-door Biscayne; to the Grayling Bottling Co., a Chevrolet 2-ton truck; to Stan Madsen a Chevrolet 1/2-ton pickup; to Al Baggett a Chevrolet 1/2-ton pickup; and to Eugene Williams of Roscommon a Corvair 4-door.

McEvers Motor Sales sold to the Ed Detmers an Opel; to the Frederic Community school a GMC school bus; to R. P. O'Shaunessy a Buick LeSabre 4-door; to the Charles Moorts a Buick Electra 4-door; to Roy Boger a Rambler 6; to Doris Feldmeyer a Roscommon a Rambler 6 station wagon.

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LOCALS
Mrs. Emery Below left Saturday to spend a few days in Vassar visiting her new grandson, Brian Leads, born April 30th to Mr. and Mrs. Leads DuBois in St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw. Young Brian weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces. Mrs. James DuBois of Vassar is Brian's other grandmother.

Sam Barrett of Detroit was among those on the fishing season at his AuSable River cottage weekend before last.

Rural Electric Systems Celebrate First 25 Years

This year, rural people everywhere are celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Rural Electrification Program, a social and economic "miracle" that has brought electric light and power to more than 10,000 Americans who were, almost literally, living in the dark only a quarter century ago.

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came to open the trout season. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Williamson were in Saginaw to attend a concert by Roger Williams on Thursday, April 28th. Mrs. Glen Fenton accompanied them.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Tune-in on the Pastime?

The electronic age continues to amaze me. Just read in a farm journal that cows can now be wired for sound... so that you can tell if they've been overeating!

Seems that before you turn a cow out to pasture, you can feed her a small transmitter powered by a flashlight battery.

Then all you do is sit comfortably at home and wait for a signal to show up on a recorder. Soon as you get a "bleep," you go out and fetch "Dossie"—that signal means she's had enough.

From where I sit, I'd need a lot of "proving" before I would buy an idea like this one. But I'll listen! A closed mind on any subject—even to whether a cup of tea or a glass of beer is the best "refresher"—is not a tolerant mind. The American way is to never "short-circuit" what the other fellow has to say.

Joe Marsh

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ride Starts At

This community area will take inventory of the seventh annual Michigan Day. It is spring, the time of blossoms locally and is the sum total of community making of a great slogan "It's Great to be a Michiganian".

Such a renewal of spirit to suggestions on the local products or aspects of the community.

And so pride in one's community is the community of all the citizens.

et's Emphasize

It's one thing to keep quiet and do nothing. It's another thing to be active and do something. It's an entirely different thing that, if we are to make her system and that warning in effect, it is to be a part of the solution.

"The Communists in the should emphasize of surprise."

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Pride Starts At Home . . .

This community and its sister communities in the area will take inventory May 15-21 on the occasion of the seventh annual Michigan Week observance. It is spring, the time of renewal — a time to count our blessings locally and tell the world about them. For it is the sum total of communities such as ours that goes into the making of a great state.

The slogan "It's Great to Live in Michigan" made its appearance a few years ago. Implied was the idea that it is also great to live in Lansing, Ludington, Detroit, Cassopolis or Negaunee, for the citizens of these and hundreds of other communities have local pride in their communities and their products.

In reasserting this civic pride during the course of Michigan Week, the citizen renews his acquaintance with what his own community has to offer, and quite often discovers facets about it he never knew before.

Such a renewal of pride not infrequently lends itself to suggestions on the part of the citizen for improving local products or aspects of local government.

And so pride in one's state starts at home. The benefactor is the community, the state and, most important of all, the citizen himself.

Let's Emphasize Our Strength . . .

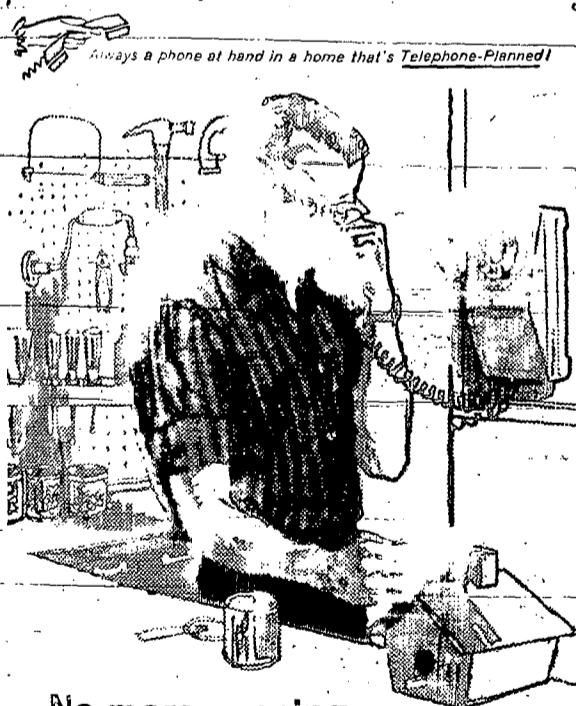
It's one thing to keep a close watch on what the Soviets are doing, and to carefully evaluate their achievements on the basis of the best available data.

It's an entirely different thing to go from this to the belief that, if we are to stay ahead of Russia, we must imitate her system and her ways.

That warning, in effect, was recently given by Vice President Nixon. The Washington Post quoted him as saying that the Russians have made some of their biggest strides using American forms of individual competition. "At a time when they are moving our way, the greatest mistake we can make is to move their way," he went on. "There is a tendency today to say the way to get things done is to have the Government step in and do more, the way it is done in the Soviet Union. I would say we couldn't make any greater mistake than to follow that philosophy in the United States."

"The Communists have a monopoly on bureaucracy. We should emphasize our strength — creative private enterprise."

It would be a great thing for this country if more political figures, of both the parties, spoke out in similarly forthright words instead of flirting with the left-wingers.



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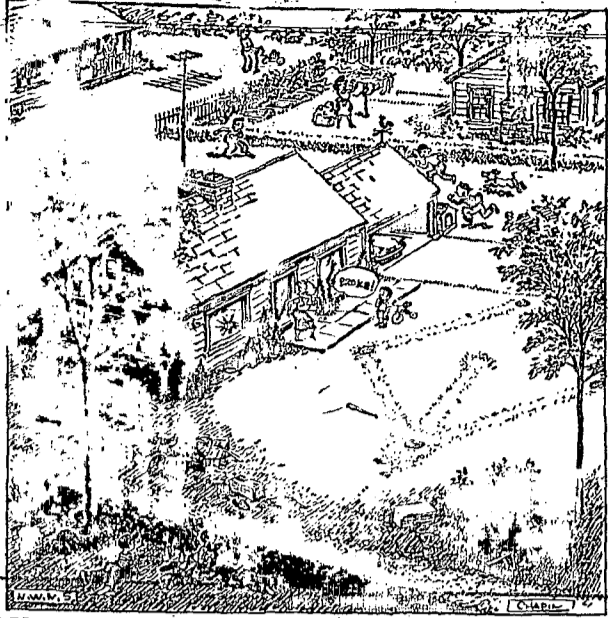
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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

May 13, 1937

Quite a curiosity is the river boat that Adam and LeRoy Horn recently pulled out of the Manistee river 3 miles below Riverview. They were employed in taking deadheads out for George M. Collen, when they found the craft turned upside down in a log jam. It is a river boat carved out of a log, with a hatchet and knife, evidently by Indians who inhabited these parts several decades ago, and is thought by Grant Shaw to be over 100 years old. It measures 18 1/2 feet from bow to stern, is 13 inches wide at the topmost widest part and measures 8 inches on bottom. Seats are carved out and they are about 3 inches high. The wood is in pretty fair condition, only worms and insects have eaten holes into its sides.

Grayling High School's baseball season opened with a bang April 30th when the local squad came thru with a 3-3 win over Gaylord. Clayton Anthony, who was on the mound for Grayling, proved the complete master of the upstate batters. Coach Cornell's hard hitting nine scored another victory Friday by whipping Mancelona 16-4. Anthony and Ziebell handled the pitching assignment for the Cornell stars and did a noble job. Tuesday, at the local diamond, the Northern Lights added another scalp to their collection as they romped home on the long end of an 8-1 score over Kalkaska. Jim Peterson did the hurling.

Little Sally Anne Gross visited her aunt, Mrs. Stuart Rutledge Sunday in Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Menna Corwin spent Wednesday in Bay City on business.

Mrs. Earl Hewitt spent Saturday in Gaylord with Mr. Hewitt, whose office as unemployment director is located there.

Mrs. Lucille Wade of Toledo has arrived in Grayling to make her home, they having purchased the Albert Gierke home.

Mrs. Alice LaMotte and daughter Betty, Mrs. John LaMotte and Mrs. Hjalmar Mortenson spent Tuesday in Cadillac on business.

E. J. Olson has moved his shoe stock back into his former building owing to the hot-dup in establishing the building line. He will remain there indefinitely.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and daughter Barbara Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph spent the weekend in Findlay, Ohio, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte spent Mother's Day visiting the former's parents at Munising. On their return they were joined at McMillan by Miss Margaret Eyyie and Elmer Fenton who had spent the weekend at the former's home.

Byron Randolph, who is employed in Pontiac, spent the weekend at his home here.

Otto Nielson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross spent Sunday in Alpena.

Wesley Marsh of Detroit spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Madsen and daughter Miss Patsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buck of Pontiac spent Mother's day with Mrs. Buck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli.

Mrs. Edna McEvers, Calvin McEvers and Virginia McEvers spent the weekend in Midland. Mayotte also visited in Saginaw and Pontiac.

46 YEARS AGO —
May 14, 1914

Miss Bessie Failing left on Wednesday morning for Ann Arbor to attend the May Festival held there.

Peter Brown is placing the McKay house upon timbers preparatory to removing it, to make room

for the new hotel.

T. W. Hanson is driving a fine new Overland.

The Misses Margaret Joseph, Clara Nelson and Wilda Failing accompanied the High School baseball team to Wolverine on Friday.

Miss Metha Hatch is the new clerk at the Sorenson Brothers store, Miss Francella Wingard having resigned the position to help her father in the studio.

Harold Bradley, who is teaching school in the Redhead district near Lovells, spent Sunday at his home here.

Roy, the little two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely, had his feet badly burned Saturday when he walked through a bonfire which was supposed to have been extinguished.

The Misses Laas Cassidy and Florence Nuenfelt very pleasantly entertained the members of the Senior class at the home of the former Saturday evening.

The Grayling Opera House has been leased by James Overton for a term of five years, and the same will be turned into a moving picture house.

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2-THE FIRST BESSEMER STEEL PLANT IN THE UNITED STATES WAS ESTABLISHED IN MICHIGAN IN 1864. IT PRODUCED STEEL FOR EARLY RAILROADS AND STEAMSHIPS. DO YOU KNOW WHERE IT WAS LOCATED?

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2-TOLEDO

3-ONE OF THE UPPER PENINSULAS MOST BEAUTIFUL LAKES, LOCATED IN HOUGHTON COUNTY, IS SOMETIMES CALLED MICHIGAN'S RED SEA BECAUSE ITS WATERS ARE TINTED RED BY COPPER OXIDES. IT HAS THE SAME NAME AS MICHIGAN'S DEEPEST INLAND LAKE, LOCATED IN THE LOWER PENINSULA. WHAT IS ITS NAME?

4-THE ROPES MINE, WHICH PRODUCED MORE THAN \$650,000 WORTH OF PRECIOUS METAL WAS DISCOVERED NEAR ISHPEMING IN THE EARLY 1890'S. WHAT METAL WAS MINED THERE?

Announcements have been made of the marriage of Miss Martha Joseph of this city and Mr. Harry Friedman of Milwaukee, Wis.

Miss Gladys Redmond, who is training for nurse at Mercy Hospital, spent a week's vacation at her home in Cheboygan.

Maple Forest News — The telephone line begins to look as if the farmers would soon be saying "Hello."

William Feldhauser's barn is nearly completed.

There will be a dance at Mrs. Clara Wilcox's home on Saturday.

A. J. Charron's auto is once more ready for use.

School Notes — Ingeborg Hanson and Francis Narrin received perfect marks in spelling last month.

Carl Hanson and Orle Hammond are out of school on account of sickness.

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Twin Bridges

By Esther Horvick

Four rainy cool weather did not dampen our fishing visit on catching some of those beautiful trout. The guests of the family of Angela, Ind., did well.

and Mrs. Earl Elmers and son Dave and friend and Mr. Harold Beytham of Saginaw and Mr. Ed Bey of Freeland were up to the Elmers cabin getting some and Mabel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strong of Detroit and the Fred took a ride Sunday over the lake and from there to the fishing trip there. Mrs. Her is expecting to go to Flint to sit for her grandchildren and Norma as their father is going to Grand Rapids for operation and will be gone for a week or so. Young George is counting the days until

can come up and try again for some trout.

It was nice to have the four generations of the Stillwagons at church Sunday. Cindy Harwood, mother Margie, her mother Ruth Caldwell and her mother Emma Stillwagon.

It was so nice to see Rev. Metzger and family of Houghton Lake to Minister to the Chapel Sunday in the absence of Rev. Olin. Thank you Rev. Metzger.

Lake Margrethe

By Marjorie Flower

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Birdall and Mrs. Lulu Shaw accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strong to Vanderbilt Friday evening for a fish dinner.

J. L. McMahon returned home Sunday from two weeks at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Stanley Stephan and son Mike of Cadillac spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Signe Randolph.

Miss Mary Catherine Wilkins of Midland spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkins.

Moose Lodge Activities

The next Enrollment of the Loyal Order of Moose will be held on May 22nd at 3 p. m. at the Lodge hall at 305 Peninsular St. All persons with applications for the Lodge are requested to be there at 2 p. m.

The women of the Moose will put on a dinner right after the Enrollment. With Oliver Haiver, Past State President of the Moose as the guest speaker of the day.

Saturday, May 14th, there will be an old fashioned "Box Social" at the Lodge for members and their friends, so plan on an evening of fun and turn back the years for a few hours.

There will be a regular meeting held every Tuesday night at 8 p. m. until further notice.

Don't forget that the women of the Moose hold their meetings the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month.

Five men from the Grayling Lodge attended the State Moose Convention at Grand Rapids over the last weekend.

The Grayling Lodge has been selected as the host for the next Michigan District Meeting of the Legion of the Moose on

July 15-16-17. Plans are being made to accommodate five to seven hundred people who will be here at that time.

The local Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose are the proud owners of the property at 305 Peninsular street, having purchased the building from the American Legion.

We are over the hundred and fifty mark in membership and will enroll at least 30 new members on the 22nd of May. So don't forget to "do a friend a favor and ask him to join the Moose", so that his family will have the security that over 2,000,000 men already enjoy.

Elmer Neal

Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date:

Water level May 5, '60 1134.20 ft

Water level May 5, '59 1134.17 ft

Maximum level for period of record April 5, '43 1135.87 ft

Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '48 1133.57 ft

BITS O' TALK

Mr. S. L. Ballard arrived last Friday to spend the summer at her Ausable River cottage. Three Falls. She brought with her as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dowling and William MacDonald from Alpena.

Mrs. James Richardson of West Branch spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Floyd Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Francis and Mrs. Martha Rucinski of Detroit stopped Thursday overnight at the Ralph Millikin home, the latter remaining for the weekend also while Mr. and Mrs. Francis continued on to Gaylord. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dreffs and children Judy and Jeri Kay of Gaylord spent Saturday and Sunday with the Millikins.

Also Diane and Debbie Stephan, children of the Peter Stephens.

The Reginald Ashtons and children Dale and Lynda Kay, and the Jack Marshalls and daughter Michelle, all of Saginaw, visited the former's parents, the Kenneth Ashtons and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross for Mother's Day weekend, also celebrating Lynda's first birthday, although the date is May 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Babbitt and sons Billy and Bobby of Detroit came Friday to spend Mother's Day weekend with his mother, Mrs. Howard Bunker and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bunker were guests at a family dinner Wednesday, May 10th, at the Buno Goinick home, in celebration of Mrs. Bunker's birthday.

Thirty-eight members of Bruce Smith's sociology class made the annual trip to Traverse City last Thursday, to make a complete tour of the State Hospital. The trip is made, as this year, during national mental health week, and is to give the students a better understanding of the problems and treatment of mental illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collen's son George is in Saginaw Hospital, Traverse City, recovering from an injured ankle suffered last Saturday when a tree fell on him. The ankle was discovered to have a chip off the socket bone, requiring a pin to hold it, and George was transferred from Mercy Hospital to Munson to have the operation done there. He was assisting in the clean-up project on the playground donated by Thane Henderson, shot, and a tree previously only partially cut came down in a high wind which came up, causing the accident.

George's parents have been visiting him every day. Last Thursday his aunt, Mrs. William Foell of Gladwin, Mrs. Walter Farlin and Mrs. Max Allen, of Clare, and grandmother, Mrs. George Winn, also of Clare, called on him, stopping here to visit Mrs. Collen enroute.

Wednesday, the Rev. Alvin Johnson and sons David and Jim called on George.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collen, Sr. came from Detroit last weekend to open their Lake Margrethe cottage for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kroll and children Hannah and Christopher were due home last weekend after a three-week trip to the southwest, at Window Rock, Ariz., and near-by places. They were to visit Capt. Kitchener Steger at the U. S. Air Force Academy, Colorado, on their return.

Hartwick Pines Park Manager Leonard Jensen tells us that the eagles at the park have been observed feeding their offspring for some time. Usually the pair raise but one eaglet, although year before last they raised two. The young eaglets remain in the nest until some time in August, Mr. Jensen says.

Eric Post spent Thursday and Friday in Lansing on business and visiting his mother, Mrs. Allie Post.

Mrs. Pearl Pierce of Drayton Plains is visiting her sister, Mrs. Violet Bradburn, for about a month. She came April 22nd. Mrs. Bradburn, who suffered a broken hip in February, is making a good recovery, and can get around in a wheel-chair and walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ellison and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burlingame and family in Midland over the weekend.

Frederic News

By Mrs. Harry Horton

Dinner guests at the home of the George Lodges honoring Mrs. C. S. Barber on "Mother's Day" were Mrs. Vance Horner and daughter Mary Sue of Detroit, Mrs. A. C. Roth of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Barber and sons Donald and Eugene of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Alma, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Allen and daughter Ronda of Newaygo visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen during the weekend.

Bill Davis came home last week from the Veterans Hospital, Saginaw, much improved.

Mrs. Hazel Huff of Marquette who has been with Mrs. A. Smock for two weeks returned home last Saturday.

Frederic Cub Scouts, May 7th to 14th inclusive. Call 8122 between 5 and 7 p. m. for pickup service.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nowlin and family of Roscommon spent Sunday at the Elroy Barbers.

Hobby Club will meet this Thursday night at Merle Fisks. Hope to see all members as it is election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman LaVacks and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin LaVacks of Midland dropped in to spend Sunday with the former's daughter the Raymond Weavers.

The Dick Weavers of Detroit spent the weekend with his parents the Otis Weavers.

Mrs. Robert J. Lozon returned Monday after visiting her mother in Owosso for about a week.

Mercy Hospital News

Patients registered at Mercy Hospital this week included Isabelle Cassidy and John Knight of Grayling; Marian Williams and Theresa Gallagher of Roscommon; and Leota McKee of Kalkaska.

Mr. and Mrs. George Denevett are pleased to announce the arrival of a son, George Allen, on May 6th. He weighed 5 lbs. 14 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Denewitt and Mr. and Mrs. Roxie Sparks of Frederic are his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hawley are the proud parents of a son born May 6th.

CARD OF THANKS

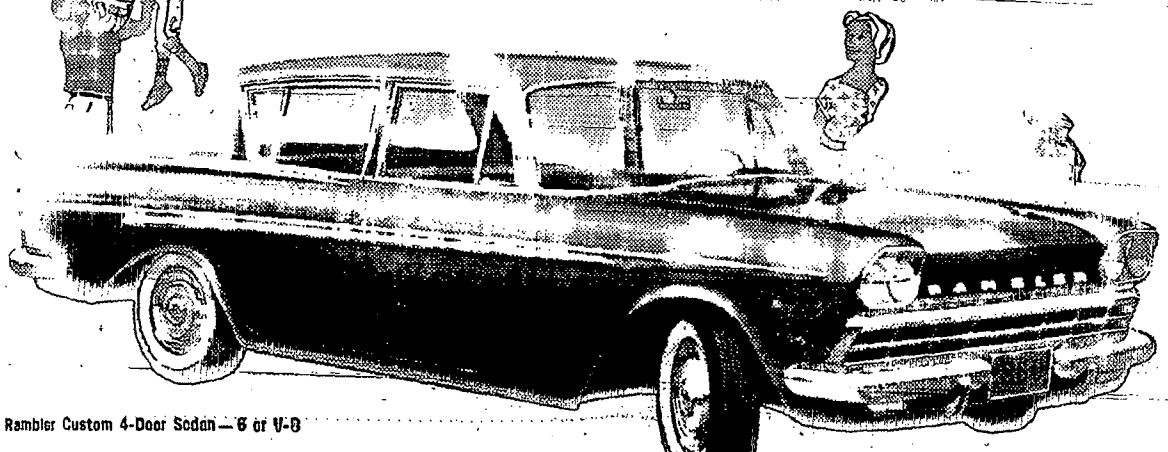
Our sincere thanks to the doctors, nurses, Sisters, staff of the Hospital for their excellent care, kindness, to our dear husband and father.

Also thanks to Rev. R. C. Puffer and Father Kroboth for their kind words and sympathy in our recent bereavement.

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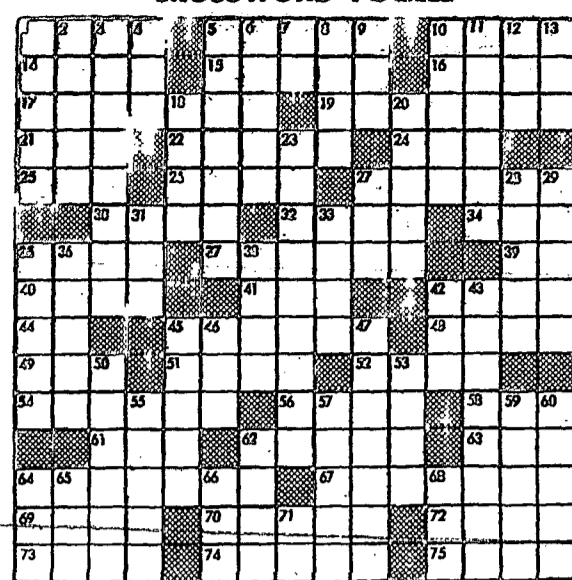
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Road Commis- sioners Minutes

April 22, 1960

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Road Commissioners was held in their office in Grayling. The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Elmer A. Corsaut, Chairman. Members present, Comms. Elmer A. Corsaut, Marion M. Richmond and Harold Johnson, and Supt. Bruce Carlson. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting read. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Richmond, that the minutes be accepted as read. All voted in favor of motion, motion carried.

Vouchers No. 5755 covering Payroll No. 9 and Vouchers No. 5756 to 5769 covering materials presented to the Board for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Richmond, that the vouchers be accepted as read. All voted in favor of motion, motion carried.

Payroll No. 9 \$3,301.57

Cadillac-Overall Supply 36.80

Contractor Publishing Co. 24.00

All General Telephone Co. 22.23

Mich. State Highway Dept. 148.29

Peninsular Diesel, Inc. 25.59

The Warner & Swasey Co. 14.78

Ausable Souvenir Works 115.38

City of Grayling 113.00

County Road Assn. of Mich. 425.00

Hyde Equip. Sales 984.17

Rim & Wheel Service Co. 52.30

Standard Oil Co. 69.98

F. Yeager Frig. & Culvert Company 891.00

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Richmond, that the bids received for six new dump trucks be opened. All voted in favor of motion, motion carried.

The bids were as follows:

International, Model B-182, \$29,917.20, Less Trade-in, 5,035.00, Net price \$24,882.20.

G. M. C., Model 4000, Net price \$25,445.00.

Dodge Truck, Model D-600, Net price \$28,200.00.

Ford (Welsh), Model F-700 HD, \$30,214.00, Less Trade-in, 9,539.82, Net Price \$20,674.18.

G. M. C., Model 5000, Net price \$27,050.00.

Ford (Bert), \$38,919.60, Less Trade-in, \$7,744.60, Net price \$31,175.00.

Chevrolet, Model 7100, Net price \$31,200.00.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Richmond, that the bids received be tabled and the dealers be invited to talk with the Board about their bids. All voted in favor of motion, motion carried. Fred Welsh, Welsh Motor Sales; Jerry McEvers, McEvers Motor Sales; Jim Brown, Brown Chevrolet Sales; Mennon Corwin, Corwin Auto Sales; Rudy Rossmann, International Field Man; Don Leonard, Manager of Detroit Branch, International Co.; Gene Speik and Geo. Wilson, Marion Body Co.; Norman Hutchinson, Daybrook Body Company; appeared before the Board.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Richmond, that the insurance be opened. All voted in favor of motion, motion carried. Results of Bids as follows:

Sorenson Insurance Agency, Comprehensive Inland-Marine Policy on Contractors Equipment, \$505.50.

Auto Owners Agency, Comprehensive Inland Marine Policy on

1960 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, and that the executor, administrator shall at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, cause a copy of this notice to be mailed to each party in interest in this estate at his last known address by registered or certified mail, postage fully paid, with return receipt requested.

BEULAH NEAFIE

Judge of Probate

Certified: a true copy:

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Bay City, Michigan 5-12-19

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grayling, in said County on the 28th day of April A. D. 1960.

Present: Honorable Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Isabelle Cassidy, a/k/a Isabelle Cassidy, (Mentally Incompetent).

Thane Hendershot, Guardian of said Estate, having filed in said Court his petition praying that he be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in said real estate, for the purpose of paying debts, charges and expenses against said estate.

It is Ordered, That Tuesday, the 31st day of May A. D. 1960, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted; and that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, and that copies of this Order for Publication be mailed by certified or registered mail, with return receipt demanded, at least 14 days prior to the time appointed for hearing, to each person having an interest in said estate, at their respective last known address.

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Letters of Guardianship having been this day granted by the Court to Thane Hendershot, and

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said mentally incompetent by and before said Court.

It is Ordered, that creditors of said mentally incompetent are required to present their claims at said Probate Court and to give three days notice thereof to the guardian of said estate, or his attorney, on or before the 15th day of July A. D.

Contractors Equipment, \$454.95.

Comprehensive Commercial Liability, Fleet, \$1,024.07, Liability \$440.61; Total \$1,464.68.

Workmans Compensation Insurance, \$2,374.10.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Richmond, that the Bids for Comprehensive Inland Marine Policy, Comprehensive Liability Policy and Workmans Compensation Insurance Policy be awarded to Auto Owners Insurance Company. All voted in favor of motion, motion carried.

A registered letter was received from Robert Gerth protesting against any relocation or closure of Roads in Eagle Point, Lake Margrethe, Crawford County, Michigan.

A letter was received from General Telephone Company asking for permission to bury wire in Crawford County, Frederick Township from US-27 (west 2855 feet, and to bury cable in Crawford County Grayling Township from junction of Beaver Island Road north to proposed US-27, crossing 18 miles.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Richmond, that permission be granted to General Telephone Company to bury wire and cable in the afore mentioned locations. All voted in favor of motion, motion carried.

Major-General Ronald McDonald, Brig. General Carson R. Nierfert of the Michigan National Guard and Supt. Bill Kinkor of Camp Grayling, met with the Road Commission.

The Commissioners and Supt. Carlson made a trip over roads in the several townships. After returning to their office a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

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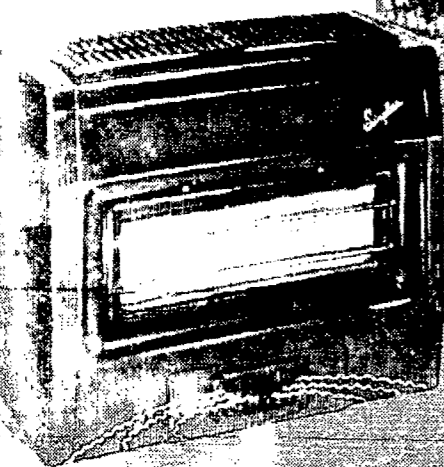
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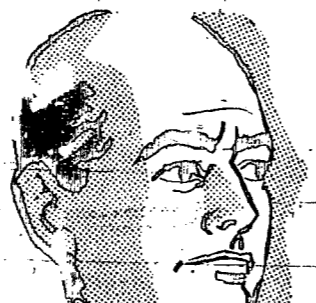
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Pine logs on their way to the banking grounds on the AuSable River are loaded on flatcars. The logs will then go down the river to Oscoda to the sawmills. This picture was taken in the 1880's northeast of Grayling. The engineer of the wood-burning locomotive coupled to the cars was the father of J. L. Martin of Grayling. The fireman was Rufe Edmonds.

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hemphill of Birmingham came Friday to visit her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick DuBois and sons, for the weekend.



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Mrs. Bertha Peterson returned home last week on Wednesday after a two-week vacation. She first went to Cleveland to visit her aunt, Mrs. Walter Russell, the two of them going on to Washington, D. C. to spend a week. They returned to Cleveland, where Mrs. Peterson was met by her nephew, Tom Kearney of Detroit, who drove her to Rochester, where she enjoyed an overnight visit with her son John Peterson and family before coming home. Mrs. Lulu Shaw was chaperone at the Nurses' Home during Mrs. Peterson's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Johnson of Saginaw spent the weekend of April 30th in Grayling fishing, also visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Tomlinson have moved to Grayling as permanent residents, coming from Lansing. They have purchased the Hiram Atwell home on M-72 about 8 miles east of Grayling. He is the son of the Allen E. Tomlinsons who had a cottage on the Wakeley Bridge road for the past three years.

Jack LaBarge underwent an emergency appendectomy at Mercy Hospital last week on Monday.

Harry Stine of Ft. Wayne, Ind., was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith, coming last Thursday.

Lawrence Davis of Edenville returned last week from Grand Rapids, where they had been for some time visiting their sister, Anna, who had surgery at Butterworth Hospital in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kroome and daughter Joan of Lincoln Park were in Grayling the weekend before last, visiting her mother, Mrs. Carl Larson, sister, Mrs. Herbert Stephan and family, and brother and family, Mr. and Ernest Larson.

Mrs. Tom Evans was in Fort

Wayne, Ind., for a week recently, staying with Mrs. James Crawford. City Attorney Charles Moore and Jack Aler were in Cheboygan on business last Thursday.

Robert Penrod visited his family in Centerline over the weekend. Son Dave was in charge of the store.

Beginning this week, we will be closed on Thursday afternoons instead of on Wednesdays as was our policy. Grayling Radio & TV, Dr. Leonard Allison was host to Dr. Karl Lagler of the University of Michigan Department of Fisheries, and Dr. Carl Bond of the University of Oregon, Friday, taking them through the local Fish Hatchery and later for a trip on the AuSable with George Griffith. The doctors are interested in trout management and fisheries. About twenty of Dr. Lagler's class in fishery visited the hatchery for a couple of hours, enroute to the Pigeon River and similar areas for the weekend.

The Just Us Club met Friday night at Mrs. Sam Gust's home.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

We have read the articles concerning the canoe traffic on the AuSable River with much interest and understanding.

It seems to me we must all face the fact that the problem is the same as the one faced by the Highways and Air ways Commission. It is a sign of progress and we have to live with it, when it reaches a certain point it must be controlled by legislation.

Two laws I would like to see passed are that it be unlawful for canoes to float the stream from two to four abreast which they do frequently, also signs posted that people convicted of throwing litter on camp sites or River would be fined \$100.

If we all give this matter careful consideration I am sure we can come up with a solution that is fair to the canoeists and to the property owners.

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Got Expert Help In Mushroom Hunting

Tag along with the expert when you begin hunting for wild mushrooms, suggests Dr. Everett Benke, mycologist at Michigan State University. There are hundreds of varieties growing in fields and forests and many are edible. However, some varieties are deadly poisonous, so it's important that you know what to pick.

For the beginner, Dr. Benke suggests the "fool-proof four." Once these four edible varieties are learned, it is difficult to confuse them with any others. Briefly, the group includes the Morel, or sponge mushroom, with its short stem, and cone-shaped, sponge like cap, but with no gills. The Morel appears in the spring. The Puffball is primarily a fall mushroom, which may grow to the size of a basketball. The Sulphur Shelf Fungus, or Sulphur Polypore, another fall mushroom, is a soft, yellow-orange color and resembles a clump of small overlapping shelves on a tree or old stumps. The Shaggy-manes and Inky Caps appear through summer and fall. They have black spores which turn to an inky liquid very quickly after they mature.

Beyond the "fool-proof four," there are a few other edible varieties that can be learned easily adds the mycologist. These are the Field Mushroom, the only variety grown commercially; the Fairy-Ring Mushrooms, which pop up in fields and meadows in the form of a circle; and the Oyster Mushroom whose shape resembles an oyster when viewed from above.

With some expert help, mushroom lovers can learn to recognize one or several of the above varieties and have a safe hunting trip. Dr. Benke warns against experimenting with any mushrooms you can't positively identify. It is not safe to collect buttons—the young unopened mushrooms. They are often difficult to identify at this stage. Also avoid white-spored mushrooms which are growing on the ground in the woods and which have a ring around the stem and a cup formation at the base.

Dr. Benke emphasizes that there is no simple test which can separate the edible mushroom from the poisonous one. Both types may turn a silver spoon or silver coin or an onion ring dark, and both types may be infested with insects. Boiling or soaking poisonous mushrooms in salt water will NOT make them harmless.

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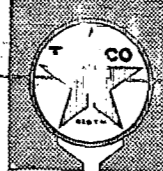
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